Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St. SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: LightSquared Subsidiary, LLC Ex Parte Communication. IB Docket No. 11-109 IBSF File No. SAT-MOD-20101118-00239

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I am a Senior GIS Analyst in the Petroleum Industry. I'm writing to you today to ask you to consider turning down LightSquared's attempt to affirm its license. As I'm sure you already know, independent testing has shown that it interferes with high-precision GPS. To many, this may not mean much at first glance. They may see this as a frivolous attempt by certain companies just wanting to obtain high-precision data for the sole sake of having higher quality information. For our industry, our reasoning for wanting unaffected high-precision data is much more important than that. I ask you to consider something critical to the American people. Please consider the fact that in the petroleum industry; having high-precision data is imperative to keeping people across our country safe. It's that high-precision data that allows us to correctly identify the location of buried pipeline.

The pipeline industry has an excellent record when it comes to safety. Like any industry, accidents do occur, and they always will wherever the human element is present. But having unaffected high-precision GPS data takes error out of the equation when it comes to proper identification of a pipelines path through a field, town, county or crowded neighborhood. In this industry that moves the countries volatile liquids and gases ... Inches can mean the difference between life and death. If LightSquared has its license affirmed with the knowledge that the affirmation could be dangerous to the American public, then that would be a travesty to those of us who spend our careers making sure people are safe and out of harms way. Some people see GPS as a way to travel from point A to Point B. We see it as a way to keep people safe.

Please make LightSquared understand that even the best ideas are bad if it puts someone's life in jeopardy for the sake of making money. Please refuse to affirm their licensing until all independent tests prove that it has ZERO affect on high-precision GPS.

Thank you in advance for any consideration of my request.

Sincerely, Tony M. Strothers Senior GIS Analyst 713-205-9773